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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 28th June next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1890. [1394

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

J. H. CROSS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1890. [1390

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 20th June, 1890, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK at the Wanchai Kerosine Godowns.
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
27,55½ Cases KEROSINE OIL, COMET BRAND, more or less damaged by Salt Water.
Ex *Elise*.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

HUGHES & EZRA,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1890. [1392

CUSTOMS' NOTIFICATION.—
No. 32.

NOTICE is hereby given that SATURDAY NEXT, the 21st instant (5th Moon 5th day), being the Chinese Midsummer Festival, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office, Hulk, and Stations.

All Examination of Cargo and clearances of Junks will be suspended on that date.

J. McLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.
Custom House,
Kowloon, 14th June, 1890. [1393

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.

In consequence of the numbers that where unable to gain Admisson on SATURDAY NIGHT
"S H E - E" "S H E - E"
Will be Repeated
TO-NIGHT (MONDAY),
the 16th June, 1890.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 17th June.
Under the distinguished Patronage and in the presence of H. E. THE ACTING GOVERNOR THE HON. FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G.

BY REQUEST.

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Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., Overture at 8.45,

T. EMPSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1890. [1391

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on
MONDAY,
the 23rd day of June, 1890, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.
By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 7th June, 1890. [1387

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1890, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rt.	Upset Price.
1	Inland Lot No. 1,139	New Street, Saiyingpun, Victoria	feet 27	feet 12	feet 58	feet 60	1,131	$ 36	$ 3,393

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, LONDON, LIVERPOOL & BREMEN.)

THE Steamship
"ELECTRA,"
Captain P. Möller, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at TWO P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. [1384

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR. No. 2, BLUE BUILDINGS, Two Rooms and a Bath Room.
Apply to
M. C.,
Care of this Paper.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1890. [1389

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.)

THE Company's Steamship
"CANTON,"
Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. [1382

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship
"HAIPHONG,"
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at ELEVEN A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. [1383

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"NIZAM,"
Captain J. F. Jephson, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1890. [1388

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship
"WINGSANG,"
Captain Ste. Croix, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., at THREE P.M.

This steamer has superior, first class accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. [1385

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship
"WINGSANG,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 28th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. [1386

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "DENBIGHSHIRE,"
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. [1356

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED,
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Soda and Aerated Water supplied in Bombay sized bottles only, unless the ordinary size is specially ordered.

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TELEPHONE No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [a24

W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED
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A Quantity of very charming Water Colours Framed.
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Good sensible Inkstands, 8 Inks.
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Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.
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Myrtle Grove Tobacco.

WALTER W. BREWER,
21] UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 16th day of June, 1890, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M., on the Premises, by Order of the Mortgagee in One Lot.

All those TWO PIECES of GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 57 and Section A of Inland Lot No. 339. Together with the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE known as No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and lately in the occupation of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Inland Lot No. 57 is subject to the Annual Crown Rent of £17 11 2, and Section A of Inland Lot No. 339 is subject to the apportioned Annual Crown Rent of 82 cents.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES, & MASTER,
Solicitors,
or to
Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1890. [1288

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 17th June, 1890, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE,
Comprising:—
Kaaga, Imari, Kyoto, Satsuma and Tokyo VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS.
ENAMELLED WARE, Gold and Silver INLAID BRONZES, LACQUERED WARE, and BRACKETS.
KAKIMONOS, EMBROIDERIES, and SCREENS.
Also,
JUST RECEIVED
An Invoice of YEE YEW, KWONG LEE CHIN, and CHOY HING PORCELAINS,
Comprising:—
VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, and ORNAMENTS,
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1890. [1374

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 19th June, 1890, at 2.30 P.M. sharp, at No. 2, Blue Buildings, First Floor, the residence of MRS. LEATHERBARROW,
THE WHOLE OF HER
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising:—
CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CHEFFONIER, WRITING DESKS, BOOK CASE, Small COTTAGE PIANO by R. Bord, Black and Gold PICTURES, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, KNIFE CLEANER, IRON BEDSTEAD with SPRING MATTRESS, &c., MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE, Double WARDROBES, with GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, TIN BATHS, PATENT ICE CHEST, FERNS,
&c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. [1380

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 21st June, 1890, at 11 O'CLOCK, at Wanchai Kerosine Godowns,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
4,047 Cases BATOUM KEROSINE OIL, more or less damaged by Salt Water.
Ex *Straits of Belle Isle*.
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

HUGHES & EZRA,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1890. [1379

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from South Shore Battery, Stone Cutters' Island, from the 2nd to 16th proximo, between the hours of 6.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. daily (Sundays excepted).

The line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 29th May, 1890. [1278

THE NATURAL MINERAL WATERS
OF
STATE VICHY SPRINGS.

CELESTINS.—For Affections of the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c.
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Victoria Exchange, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1363

MARINE HOTEL
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The Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL on or about 1st May.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

Is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels. The BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.

WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands *only* will be supplied.

The Undersigned, therefore, begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1890. [695

INTIMATIONS.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate

£ 6 18 0	(a) If premiums are payable for whole of life;
or £ 9 11 6	(b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;*
or £11 4 6	(c) If premiums are limited to 15 years;*
or £13 0 0	(d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.*

* Secured payments.

THE same provisions if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter.

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TEA-TASTER'S
POTS and CUPS, SCALES, TIME GLASSES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1890. [a22

THE
MARINBURK FURNITURE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Beg to inform the Public that they have just received a large and selected Stock of the Finest and latest Patterns of
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Reasonable Prices.

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College Chambers,
Hongkong, 12th June, 1890. [35

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.,
OF
LONDON, BORDEAUX, and INDIA regularly consign to us for sale on their account certain of their WINES and SPIRITS, and we are prepared to take orders for every item in their List, which we subjoin.

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COGNAC, 4 STARS,
$13.50 per 1 dozen quarts.
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CUTLER, PALMER & Co's
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$12 per 1 dozen quarts.
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$8.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

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"INVALIDS" PORT,
Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall. Each bottle bears his certificate of Purity. The Wine is as designated.
$12 per 1 dozen quarts.

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SHERRIES,
AMOROSO,
$12 per 1 dozen quarts.
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$10 per 1 dozen quarts.
WHITE SEAL,
$12 per 1 dozen quarts.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
CLARETS—
MOUTON,
$16.50 per 1 dozen quarts.
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$9.75 per 1 dozen quarts.
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$5.50 per 1 dozen quarts.

LIQUEUR,
BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.,
$24 per 1 dozen quarts.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,
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Standard Overtures.—8 of the best, arranged as Piano Duets.
Four Hand Dance Folio of Popular Dance Music.

KELLY & WALSH, LD, HONGKONG.
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INTIMATIONS.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are respectfully requested to attend a PRIVATE MEETING at the Company's Office, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 16th inst., at 3 P.M.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1890. [1373

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 16th of June, 1890, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to the 30th September, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 16th June, 1890, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1890. [1268

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Company, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st of JUNE, 1890, at 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined Resolution:—

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1886, and that FREDERICK ALEXANDER ALFRED BURING BROCKELMANN and JUSTUS FREIDRICH HEINRICH HEYN, composing the Firm of REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., be the Liquidators of the said Company, and their remuneration as such Liquidators be the same as that allowed them as General Managers of the Company.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1890.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
1375] General Managers.

THE PERAK TIN MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, to receive the final Report and Accounts of the Liquidation, will be held at the SHANGHAI CLUB, on MONDAY, 23rd JUNE, at 2.30 P.M.

CHAS. J. DUDGEON,
Liquidator.
Shanghai, 19th May, 1890. [1256

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Issue of $50,000 twelve per cent. DEBENTURES of $100 each to be paid off on 30th June, 1892, but redeemable on and after 30th June, 1891, at the option of the Company on Six months' notice.

THE DIRECTORS of the above Company are prepared to receive applications for $50,000 twelve per cent. DEBENTURES terminable on the 30th June, 1892, but redeemable at the option of the Company at any time after the 30th June, 1891, on giving Six month's notice.

The Debentures will be issued on the 1st July next, in sums of $100 each, and the interest at twelve per cent. will be payable half-yearly on the 30th of June and the 31st of December.

The first interest will be payable on the 31st of December next.

As security for the due payment of both principal money and interest the Company charges all its property except last year's Crop.

Forms of Application may be obtained from the undersigned and should be filled up and sent to the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 28th June, 1890, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. upon the amount of the Debentures applied for.

The form of Debenture can be seen at the Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1890. [1320

THE PEAK HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF REOPENING.

A PORTION of the New Building of the above Company, known as the Peak Hotel and situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the Tramway Station, being Completed and Furnished, business will be Commenced on SATURDAY NEXT, the 14th inst.

Residents and Visitors wishing to stay at the Peak will find every Comfort and Accomodation together with refreshing cool breezes and magnificent View.

Special attention has been given to the Dining Rooms and Bar, to make this a pleasant resort for residents during the hot Summer months.

TABLE D'HOTE is Supplied with every available luxury. The cuisine being under Special Management is by far the best in or near Hongkong.

WINES AND SPIRITS, &c., only the best brands and quality are kept.

W. THOMAS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1890. [1381

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
London and Bordeaux,
are represented in
Hongkong, China, and Japan
by
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
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A. CHEONG & Co.,
General Dealers in FURNITURE, ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, CARPETS, LAMPS, &c., &c.
UNDERTAKE to FURNISH HOUSES at the shortest notice.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

W. S. MARTEN, of 2, Duddell Street, has been instructed to sell PRIVATELY (not by auction) the whole or any portion of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a Dining Room, Drawing Room, Three Bedrooms, &c. mostly European and Hall & Holtz make. A good PIANO and a splendid lot of FERNS and FERNERIES.

Cards to view upon application at his Office.
Hongkong, 7th June, 1890. [1337

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MR. JOHN WYLIE, 77, Wyndham Street, has comfortable BOARD and RESIDENCE for Gentlemen. Reasonable Terms.
Hongkong, 29th May, 1890. [1266

NOTICE.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES, that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyemun on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 13th and 14th instant, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 6.30 P.M., the line of fire being in a South Easterly direction from the Battery; also on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 16th and 17th instant, from Belcher's Battery, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. between lines running North West and North East from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1890. [1366

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

June 13, DENBIGHSHIRE, British str., 1,673, S. Rickards, Hamburg, and Singapore 7th June, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
June 14, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. A. Taylor, Manila 11th June, General.—RUSSELL & Co.
June 14, CHINA, American str., 5,200, W. B. Seabury, San Francisco 21st May, and Yokohama 8th June, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
June 14, JOHANN, German str., 427, H. Binge, Pakhoi 11th June, and Hoihow 13th, General.—WIELER & Co.
June 14, WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, Calcutta 30th May, and Singapore 8th June, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
June 14, NAMYONG, British steamer, 931, W. J. Wooldridge, Saigon 10th June, Rice and General.—BAN HOH.
June 14, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675, J. Bruhn, Newchwang 8th June, Beans.—WIELER & Co.
June 15, CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Hogg, Whampoa 15th June, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
June 15, TITAN, British steamer, 1,523, R. J. Brown, Liverpool, and Singapore 9th June, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
June 15, GWALIOR, British str., 1,602, Francis Cole, Bombay 30th May, and Singapore 9th June, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
June 15, MONMOUTHSHIRE, British str., 1,871, F. G. Cuming, Yokohama, and Shanghai 11th June, Tea and General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
June 15, DORSET, British steamer, 1,716, W. Daniel, Kutchinotzu 10th June, Coals.—MITSUI BUSSAN Co.
June 15, HAIPHONG, French str. 874, Aubert, Haiphong via Pakhoi and Hoihow 12th June, General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
June 15, CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, Haiphong 12th June, General.—A. R. MARTY.

CLEARANCES.
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14TH JUNE.

Canton, British str., for Nagasaki.
Dardanus, British str., for Singapore.
Propontis, British str., for Bangkok.
J. H. Scammell, British ship, for New York.
Gaelic, British str., for Yokohama.
Johann, German str., for Hoihow.
Strathleven, British str., for Yokohama.
Namoa, British str., for Swatow.
Teresa, British str., for Singapore.
Miike Maru, Jap str., for Saigon.
Pollux, German str., for Saigon.
Devawongse, British str., for Bangkok.
Nantes le Havre, French str., for Saigon.
Falkenburg, German str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

June 14, VERONA, British str., for Yokohama.
June 14, ALBANY, British str., for Nagasaki.
June 14, CANTON, British str., for Nagasaki.
June 14, FALKENBURG, German str., for Saigon.
June 14, FUSHUN, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
June 14, GAELIC, British str., for San Francisco.
June 14, PROPONTIS, British str., for Bangkok.
June 14, STRATHLEVEN, British str., for Yokohama.
June 14, TERESA, British str., for Singapore.
June 15, ALWINE, German str., for Hoihow.
June 15, DARDANUS, British str., for London.
June 15, DEVAWONGSE, British str., for Bangkok.
June 15, MIIKE MARU, Jap. str., for Saigon.
June 15, NAMOA, British str., for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.

Per *China*, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Wong He Cheong, and infant. Messrs. E. P. Turner, and H. Rolfe, and 261 Chinese. From Yokohama.—Messrs. G. Berg, E. W. M. Lean, H. Kirk, F. C. Dundas, A. Kune, and servant, A. P. McEwen, and servant.

Per *Diamante*, str., from Manila.—Messrs. E. Moyor, Reyes, and Master Vallejo.

Per *Denbighshire*, str., from Hamburg, Singapore, &c.—Miss MacEwen, Messrs. Adams, and Sturgeon.

Per *Wingsang*, str., from Calcutta, &c.—319 Chinese, from Singapore.

Per *Haiphong*, str., from Haiphong.—Mr., Mrs. and Miss A. Bleton, Mr. and Mrs. Gallay, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland, Messrs. Caldwell, D. Caldwell, Le Bourgeois, Gainaldt, Gaspard, Louis Pila, and Ferry.

DEPARTED.

Per *Gaelic*, str., for Yokohama.—Mrs. Greathouse, and Mr. F. Bornemann. For San Francisco.—Mr. and Mrs. V. A. C. Hawkins and infant. For London.—Major and Mrs. Brownrigg and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Josse Herbert, Count A. Buttor, Messrs. E. R. Hutchinson and A. Grappe. For Liverpool.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jameson, Miss Allen, and Mr. G. E. Martin.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Dorset*, from Kutchinotzu 10th June, reports had calms and light airs up to Turnabout; thence to port S.W. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Namyong*, from Saigon 10th June, reports had moderate variable airs from port to vicinity of Paracels; thence fresh southerly winds to port.

The British steamer *Monmouthshire*, from Yokohama, and Shanghai 11th June, reports had light S.W. winds and thick foggy weather to Turnabout Island; thence to port light S.W. winds and fine, clear weather.

The British steamer *Wingsang*, from Calcutta 30th May, Penang 5th June, and Singapore 8th, reports from Calcutta to Penang had fresh to moderate light southerly winds and passing rain. From Penang to Singapore had light variable winds and passing rain. From Singapore to port light easterly winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *China* reports:—Left San Francisco on the 21st May, at 4.10 p.m. Had fine weather throughout. Arrived Yokohama on the 6th June, 9.30 a.m. Left Yokohama on the 8th June, had S.W. winds and thick rainy weather; from Oosima to half way across Eastern Sea hove to 3 hours East of the islands on account of thick weather; fine weather and light S.W. winds through Formosa Channel. On the 13th June, 10 miles West of Lammocks, met a new steamer with red funnel and black top, showing signal JWMC, wished to be reported.

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TO-DAY.

Legislative Council, 3 p.m.
The Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., private meeting, 3 p.m.
The Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co., Half-yearly meeting of Shareholders, 4 p.m.
Auction, Property, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, 4 p.m.
Stanley's Opera Co., "She-e," Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.
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B	Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C	Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CO	Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D	Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10
E	Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	14	1.25

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A	Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	$4	$4.50
B	St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C	St. Julien	7	7.50
D	La Rose	11	12.00

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A	Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	$12	$1.10
B	Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
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C	Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D	Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E	Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10

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A	John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B	John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C	John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
	GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name	10	1.00

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A	Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
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HONGKONG, JUNE 16TH, 1890.

THE Waterworks Bill, which comes on for second reading in the Legislative Council this afternoon, is not quite the same as the amended draft prepared by the Committee of the Sanitary Board. The Committee, it may be remembered, instead of recommending that the Board should be appointed the Water Authority and that the waterworks should be vested in that body, made the extraordinary suggestion that the following clause should be inserted in the Bill:—"The waterworks shall be vested in the Resident Engineer of the waterworks for the time being, hereinafter described as the Water Authority." A subsequent clause provided that "It shall be lawful for the Governor in Legislative Council to transfer the duties and functions of the Water Authority from the Resident Engineer of the waterworks to any person or persons or body corporate." Neither of these clauses are included in the Bill now before the Council, but in the interpretation clause 'Water Authority" is defined to mean "The Resident Engineer of the waterworks or such other person, persons, or body corporate as the Governor in Council may, from time to time, appoint to manage or supervise the waterworks or water supply of this Colony." It will be seen that although power is reserved to the Governor in Council to transfer the control of the waterworks to the Sanitary Board or other representative body there is no certainty that this will ever be done. The Sanitary Board ought to be constituted the Water Authority from the outset, and although that body has shown itself so weak-kneed in the matter we trust the unofficial members of the Council will not allow the provisions of the Bill on this point to pass without protest. We have already pointed out in previous articles that the powers conferred by the Bill on the Water Authority are much too great to be entrusted to any single individual. The effect of the Bill as it stands is to place the Colony entirely at the mercy of Mr. COOPER, the Resident Engineer, in regard to its water supply. In one minor matter, namely, the control of the staff, an amendment has been introduced, which is rather significant. The Committee of the Sanitary Board introduced a clause as follows:—"The Governor in Council shall appoint suitable officers to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, such officers to be under the control of the Water Authority." To this it has been thought necessary to add the words, "subject, however, to the general authority of the Governor." Without this saving clause the officers would apparently have been removed from the general authority of the Governor, would have been responsible only to Mr. COOPER individually, and would have had no appeal from his decisions. In section 30 it is provided that when gathering grounds are required for the extension of the waterworks the Water Authority shall cause the limits to be marked out. In the Sanitary Board's draft Bill it was provided that the Government should do this. We have, therefore, an extension of the already contemplated great powers of the Water Authority, and Mr. COOPER individually will be entrusted with the right of interdicting building in particular localities. This is a power which it is very necessary should be reserved, but its exercise, we contend, should be entrusted to some representative Authority and not to any single person. The Governor in Council is to decide whether a gathering ground is required, but the determination of the limits of the gathering ground are left entirely to Mr. COOPER. It will be observed, too, that while the Governor is always to act in Council—"the Governor in Council" may do this or the other thing—Mr. COOPER is held to be sufficiently infallible, to act without any assistance or control whatsoever in most of the duties entrusted to him. As to the making of regulations an important change has been introduced. In the Sanitary Board's draft Bill it was provided that it should be lawful for Government to make regulations, or depute the Water Authority to make by-laws, but that the same should not have force or effect until approved by the Legislative Council and published in the *Gazette*. In the new Bill it is provided that the Water Authority may make regulations, but that they shall not have force or effect until they have been approved by the Governor in Council. It is further provided that they are to be laid before the Legislative Council, but apparently only for the information of that body, no power of disapproval being reserved. The Bill is one which should receive very careful consideration at the hands of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council. It is possible that the very great powers given to Mr. COOPER as the Water Authority might be exercised without friction and entirely for the good of the community; on the other hand it is possible that as much friction might result as has unfortunately been the case in the matter of drainage. This of course must remain a mere matter of speculation, but whatever confidence might be felt in Mr. COOPER, or even if Mr. CHADWICK himself were going to remain in the Colony as the Water Authority, our objections to the conferring of autocratic powers on individuals would remain the same. In matters of such purely municipal concern as waterworks and sanitation representative government ought to prevail, and public officers should be the servants and not the masters of the public. By the Waterworks Bill one man is selected and made practically absolute master, of the Colony in the matter of the water supply, which he is authorised, for a large number of reasons, to diminish, withhold, or suspend, stop, turn off, or divert, whenever he may think fit.

The O. & O. steamer *Belgic*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 3rd inst. for Yokohama and Hongkong.

The Agent informs us that the Messageries Maritimes steamer *Oxus*, with the outward French mail, left Saigon at 11 a.m. yesterday for this port.

The export of rice and paddy from Saigon from the 1st January to the 25th May was 4,749,437 piculs, as against 2,644,697 piculs in the corresponding period of 1889.

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the new Indo-China steamer *Lienshing*, from London, was to leave Singapore for this port yesterday at daylight.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the C. P. steamer *Abyssinia*, with Canadian mails, arrived at Yokohama on Saturday, and left yesterday for Kobe, Nagasaki, and Hongkong.

On Saturday Messrs. Hughes and Eva sold by auction a piece of land at Kaumati, containing 4,500 square feet, together with the godown and buildings thereon. The lot was purchased by Toh Kee for $3,050.

A Chinese watchman, of the crew of the steamer *Prosontis*, whilst sitting on the rail of the steamer, about 8.50 on Friday evening, overbalanced himself and fell into the harbour. There being a strong current running, he was carried away and drowned.

We translate the following item from the *Saigonnais*:—On the night of the 26th May a policeman annoyed by dogs, discharged his revolver at them, in front of Government House. The two sentinels, alarmed by the report, ran away, and the chief of the post, who was making his rounds at the time, had to replace them and make a report. They will both be tried by court martial.

It is notified in Saturday's *Government Gazette* that His Excellency the Acting Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has granted to the Rev. W. Jennings, Colonial Chaplain, four months' vacation leave on full salary and three months' leave of absence on half salary, from the 21st May. Consequent on Mr. Jennings' departure His Excellency has appointed the Rev. Harvey Edmund Taverner, M. A., to be Acting Colonial Chaplain.

The Japan *Official Gazette* publishes a telegram from the Legation, 30th, announcing the death of the Dowager Queen of Corea, which took place on the 4th inst. The Queen-Dowager, who was eighty-three years of age, had been suffering from severe illness for some time.

A telegram in the San Francisco papers dated Coburg, Ontario, May 15th, says:—"Jusc Kono, a young Japanese who received the degree of B. A. and a gold medal for general proficiency at the Victoria University to-day, is the first Asiatic scholar ever presented for laureation at the Canadian university."

On Saturday afternoon Mr. J. M. Armstrong offered for sale at public auction the house No. 33, Wyndham Street, subject to a mortgage for $6,000. The bidding advanced by hundreds to $700 (equivalent to $8,700) at which the property was bought in. It changed hands less than twelve months ago at $8,000. The premises are let at a rent of $55 a month.

It is a matter of tradition, says the *Asahi Shimbun*, that when there is to be a year of famine in Japan fruit grows upon the bamboo. This year bamboo trees are bearing fruit. This, when plucked, boiled, and made into gruel, is not at all unlike rice gruel in taste. When, also, it is made up into cakes it is not so very different from rice cakes. Sanada Hill and Ubuyu, in Osaka, boast plantations of bamboo bearing this fruit, and thither the poor flock and fight for spoil.

His Majesty the King of Siam can say a very neat thing, as witness a humorous remark His Majesty made when visiting a certain place of business at Singapore thus recorded in the *Free Press*:—On being shown a knife with many blades the intelligent assistant, zealous for the interest of his firm, named a right royal price for the article. Smiling as he turned the knife over in his hand, the King is reported to have said:—"Well, I don't think this knife would kill any body; but I am afraid its price would!" With which sharp thrust the King passed on.

The returns of the Collector of Stamp Revenue for the month of May last are published in Saturday's *Gazette*. The total revenue collected was $18,575 11 as compared with $22,396 91 in the corresponding month of 1889, showing a decrease of $3,821.80. This large falling off was mainly distributed among conveyance or assignments, which showed a decrease of $2,953.50, transfers of shares $1,866.6, and brokers' notes, $1,290.50. Against these decreases there was an increase in the revenue from adhesive stamps of $1,576.23 and of $511.58 from bills of exchange.

A Paris telegram in the American papers, dated 10th May, says:—"While Dahomey is to the fore there issues from the press a work on Tonkin to which Jules Ferry has contributed a long preface. 'I am proud,' declares the ex-Premier, 'of the title of Tonkinois, with which my enemies and idiots think to insult me.' M. Ferry then explains that the Tonkin expedition cost only 33,480,000 francs, and not a milliard, as is generally stated, and that the loss of French blood has been grossly exaggerated. The conclusion to which he comes is that the French occupation must be maintained at any price. All the great powers of Europe are colonising, and France must not be false to her obvious duty and interest."

An Indian contemporary notes the enormous scope for development of the tea-planting industry in Assam. More than a million acres of land considered suitable for tea have been taken up by planters, of which only 227,000 acres are as yet under cultivation, and of these again only 197,000 acres bear mature plants. At present Assam produces some 77 millions of pounds out of the 113 millions which form the estimated total of Indian tea production. The export of tea seed, which went principally to Ceylon, fell last year from 12,000 maunds to 1,200 maunds, which suggests that the Ceylon planters have gone almost as far as they propose to do for the present in substituting tea-growing for coffee, unless we assume that they are producing and using their own seed.

A portion of the new Peak Hotel being completed business was resumed there on Saturday. The number of rooms available is twenty-ten upstairs and ten down. When completed there will be in all fifty bed-rooms, with large dining-room, billiard-room, and the usual offices. Exteriorly the building promises to be of handsome appearance, and as to the internal arrangements it is needless to remark that with the genial Mr. Thomas in charge the comfort of the guests has been well provided for. At present, the dining room not being included in the completed portion, the rooms on the first floor, intended for bedrooms, are being temporarily used as refreshment rooms, the ten upstairs rooms being bedrooms. Messrs. Bird and Palmer are the architects.

We understand from a passenger who came up from Tonkin by the M. M. steamer *Haiphong*, which arrived here yesterday, that that vessel burnt only coal from the Hongay Mines on her passage up. The result was eminently satisfactory and occasioned some astonishment to the witnesses of the trial, inasmuch as the Hongay coal being used gave equal pressure and speed with a consumption not greater than Cardiff, and as compared with the Japan coal now in the market the consumption was 25 tons Hongay as against 35 tons Japanese. It was noticeable that whereas a large percentage of Japanese coal goes off in unconsumed matter in the shape of dense smoke the Hongay coal showed scarcely any smoke even when firing up, and a further economy is effected by its almost complete combustion, there being a total absence of slag and very little ash.

The San Francisco *Call* of the 16th ult. says:—On the 21st May the steamer *China* will leave this port for China, the first steamer to carry back to Hongkong the Chinese who have been caught smuggling themselves across the Mexican border into the United States. The number to be returned is twenty-one, and a telegram was received by Deputy Collector Jerome to-day from United States Marshal Gard of the Southern district, stating that he would arrive in this city at 9 o'clock this evening with the Chinese and asking for assistance. In compliance with his request, Mr. Jerome notified Surveyor Kilbourne to detail a sufficient number of men to detain the Chinese until such times as arrangements could be made with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for their return to Hongkong.

The Hakodate correspondent of the *Japan Gazette* writes:—I hear it is contemplated to build a small wooden dry dock up here, for vessels of from 500 to 700 tons, somewhere on the eastern side of the harbour, which is at present being filled in. After that, to pull down the Fort at the Northern part of the town, and with the material build on to a breakwater, from that point to the end of the North-spit, and within that to build a large stone dry dock, capable of taking in a vessel from a thousand to fifteen hundred tons. Should this really necessary and useful work be carried out in its entirety, it will be a great boon to Hakodate—as it will not only enable distressed ships to get docked and repaired without seeking a southern port, but will also enable ships to discharge and load during a strong northwester, which they are unable to do now.

The S. F. *Bulletin* of the 15th ult. writes editorially:—The report of Chinese Inspector Coon of San Diego, transmitted to the Senate yesterday, contains one excellent piece of news. He finds that the Mexicans are feeling the effect of Chinese competition in lowering wages, and have started an Anti-Chinese crusade. Once that feeling gets a good headway there will be a prospect of settling the Chinese question on our southern frontier. The Mexicans will not be as law-abiding in the matter as our people have been. Discontent there will mean violence, and, if not appeased, revolution. There are many regions and lines of industry in Mexico hardly adapted to white labour, but the native labour, with a little stimulus and discipline, is just fitted for it, and will hardly stand by and see it monopolized by Chinese. The peon is disposed to be lazy because he can afford to be. Under present loose conditions in Mexico he can easily get what little he wants. With a higher industrial development, which is sure to come with the advent of modern ideas and methods, he will have to work for a living. No more basking in the sun and eating the spontaneous fruits of the earth. When an anti-Chinese sentiment takes root it grows rapidly. If Mexico carries out her project of subsidising a line of vessels to bring coolies, there will soon be lively times in the sister republic. The South American States that experimented with Chinese immigration are heartily sick of it. Mexico will have a like experience. Possibly she may be induced to learn from the experience of others.

The *Alta California* says:—A small section of the Mikado's empire has been cut out of the islands and set down in Oakland. This refers to the Japanese Gardens, near Piedmont, which were recently opened to the public by A. J. Iyasu, the manager of the Japanese company, which has put considerable capital into the enterprise. It is said to be the first undertaking of the kind entered upon by native Japanese associated in a corporation, and they promise to display before foreign eyes some things never before seen outside of Japan. The leading spirit in the enterprise is U. Suzuki, one of the most prominent gardeners and nurserymen of Japan.

In Saturday's *Gazette* are published some instructions to Superintendents of Mercantile Marine Offices, together with an Order in Council, dated 19th August, 1889, revoking all Orders previously issued relating to Colonial certificates of competency and further amending and consolidating all the regulations now in force relating to their use, issue, delivery, cancellation and suspension. One of these instructions provides that upon first presentation of a Colonial certificate in the United Kingdom the Superintendent will stamp it with his office stamp and report its number, date, grade, owner's name, and the Colony, to the Registrar of Seamen. A Colonial certificate once stamped in the United Kingdom is not to be again stamped at the same or any other Mercantile Marine Office. Another paragraph sets forth that "as the Colonial certificates of competency referred to in the said Order in Council are to have the same force as the similar certificates granted by the Board of Trade, such a Colonial certificate must be accepted as occupying in every respect the place of one of the latter, and as entitling its *bonâ fide* holder to act in the capacity stated in it, or any inferior (but not a superior) capacity, in any British ship all over the world without the possession of a Board of Trade certificate." Certificates granted in Hongkong from and after the 1st January, 1884, for masters, mates, and engineers have the same force as if granted in England; whereas in the Straits only engineers' certificates so rank.

The Guayaquil correspondent of the *Albany Journal* writes as follows on the Chinese question in Ecuador:—Guayaquil is the commercial centre of the Republic of Ecuador—in fact the only place within its borders worth mentioning in connection with trade—its merchants carry considerable stock of goods, some claiming $500,000 worth or more, with an annual trade of double that amount. Few of them, however, are Ecuadorians, the heaviest importers being Chinese. The latter have driven so many native dealers to the wall and continue so persistently to extend their monopolies that the Legislature has lately passed a law prohibiting the further importation of Chinamen to Ecuador. The Celestial transplanted in this congenial soil does by no means confine himself to the company of his own countrymen and women, as in California and elsewhere; but blossoms out as a leader of society and delights to share his washtub, opium-pipe, and marital attentions with representatives of other nationalities. His several wives are generally low class Ecuadorians, in whose veins circulates a regular ollapodrida of Indian, Spanish, Negro and may be Anglo-Saxon blood, and whose leather-coloured skin is not a bad match for his own saffron-hued complexion; the main difference in "looks" being in the eyes—those of native women being very large and not set in on the bias, as seems to be the fashion of the Flowery Kingdom. The offspring of this polyglot parentage have not much to show in the way of beauty, but are hardly more prepossessing than that strange cross between Creeks and Negroes one sometimes encounters in the Indian Territory, who have kinky hair, high-cheek bones, reddish eyes and flat noses. The lower floors of the houses along the principal streets are used for shops, while the merchants and their families, of whatever nationality, live above them.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, 11th June.

THE SILVER BILL IN THE UNITED STATES.

The American Senate in Finance Committee has amended the Canoes Bill, removing the bullion redemption clause and provision for free coinage under certain conditions. The Act operates a month after passing for a valid decade.

[FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.]

LONDON, 4th June.

PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Pickersgill moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of considering the action of the police in forbidding processions to Hyde Park on Saturday to protest against the compensation clauses of the Licensing Bill.

After a prolonged and heated discussion the motion was rejected by a majority of one hundred and ten.

[FROM TONKIN PAPERS.]

PARIS, 8th June.

DUTY ON RICE IN FRANCE.

The Chamber of Deputies, after discussion, has voted the establishment of a duty on foreign rice.

"SHE-E" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

There was again a good house—considering the state of the temperature, an extraordinarily good house—on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal to witness the production of the original burlesque "She-e" by the Stanley Opera Company. The large audience was doubtless attracted by the fact that "She-e" was understood to be *the* piece of the Company's *repertoire* and also that it has now been recognised that burlesque is what the Company are out out for. And certainly from the opportunities they have given us of judging their performances in this line, as evidenced in "Lalla Rookh" and "She-e" if they will content themselves with giving us burlesque and not seek to attempt pieces in which they appear to less advantage, we shall have very small grounds for grumbling. Saturday night's performance was thoroughly amusing. The Company spread themselves for the occasion and as we have not hesitated to speak very plainly when we thought their performances were not up to the average it is with the greater pleasure that we can state that their last performance was an undoubted success. The management had evidently spared no pains or expense in mounting the piece and their efforts were loyally supported by the individual performers. The scenery was strikingly effective and reflected credit on the artist who carried out the work; the dresses were tasteful, and in this instance at any rate the programme was not in error in describing them as gorgeous, while the effects were correctly in unison with the piece in the smallest detail. With the large number of artistes that the company embraces they have the advantage over many Companies that visit us in being able to do justice to a piece of this description, where spectacular effect is the chief point aimed at. Mr. Fletcher, the stage manager, deserves credit for the manner in which he has drilled the forces at his command and praise must again be given to the efficient orchestra, so ably conducted by Mr. Trimnell, to whom not a little of the credit of the success which the piece obtained is due.

"She-e" is by the same author as "Lalla Rookh" and taken as a whole is well-written. The lines are certainly not as smart as in that burlesque, but are by no means devoid of humour. The piece, as its name conveys, purports to be a travesty of Rider Haggard's novel, which it follows so far as the names of the principals and some of the leading incidents are concerned. Beyond that it does not pretend to go. It is pre-eminently, to use an American term, a "live" piece. With the merest outline of plot, a number of comic situations are introduced, the latest London music hall melodies are freely sprinkled throughout the piece, and the stage is constantly crowded with groups of supers in pretty dresses who appear to good effect. The reason why they are there is not always apparent, but as the result is pleasing one does not stop to question the appropriateness of their presence. To pass away agreeably a few hours without making too great a strain on the attention, to please and amuse should be the aim of burlesque, and "She-e" fulfils these requirements admirably. So far as the plot is preserved it might be played backward and would be quite as intelligible as though performed in the orthodox manner. But in this instance the plot is decidedly "*not* the thing." With the temperature verging on 90 deg. the audience does not want a piece which requires close application to follow; to listen to comic songs with local allusions, to witness graceful dancing and amusing fooling is what an audience wants, and this we get and in no limited measure in "She-e." The piece is so written as to give scope both to the crowd or to the individual and the opportunities that offered were not allowed to slip. The performers almost without exception can be congratulated on their efforts. As *Ayesha* Miss Stanley throws more life into the part than any she has yet attempted. Miss Santley made a charming *Ustane*, acting with freshness and vigour and earning unstinted applause for her graceful dancing. Mr. Packard did not make much of *Leo Vincey*, but the fault perhaps was rather that of the part than the player. Mr. Pyne as *Ludwig Holly* had most of the "fat" and used it to advantage. His singing of a well-written song teeming with local allusions, entitled "Ask yourselves the question," was the hit of the evening. Mr. Fletcher played well as *Umslopogaas* and gained hearty applause for his grotesque dance in the second act, while the smaller parts were satisfactorily filled. Taken all round the performance certainly reflects great credit on all concerned.

"She-e" will be repeated to-night.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PAKI CHALLENGE CUP.

200 yards standing; 300 yards sitting or kneeling. 7 shots at each. Previous winners penalised 5 points for winning it once, 7 points for winning twice. To be won three times. The monthly competition for this Cup was shot off on Saturday last with the following result:—

	200 yards.	300 yards.	Points pen.	Total.
Mr. C. Vivian Ladds	27	26	nil	53
P.C. T. Carson	27	25	nil	52
Mr. E. Hobson	26	24	nil	50
* Lieut. Carlyle, R.A.	28	28	7	49
Dr. J. Lowson	22	22	nil	44
* P.O. P. McNab	27	17	7	37
* Mr. Frank. Collins	19	18	7	30

* Have won the cup twice previously.

POLICE COURT.

14th June.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE EMBEZZLEMENT BY A CLERK.

Gabriel Jorge, 23, clerk, was charged with embezzling the sum of about $1,000, the property of the Hongkong Marina, Limited, on the 9th instant.

Mr. Rodyk, who had previously appeared to prosecute, was not in attendance; Mr. Mossop (of Messrs. Dennys and Mossop) appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Mossop—I appear for the defendant, your Worship, and I am instructed to plead guilty to the sum of about $100 that have been misappropriated

His Worship—There is no evidence of that yet. At present the defendant is not guilty of anything.

Mr. Mossop—I plead guilty to the two or three sums of money that he has abstracted in which he has forged the initials of the bank clerk. I plead guilty to the last two items, that is the larceny, of or about $100.

His Worship—What he is charged with is that he has embezzled the sum of about $1,000. There has been no evidence yet of that.

Mr. Mossop—Yes, your Worship, but the amounts I plead guilty to have come out in evidence.

His Worship—Well, what are the amounts?

Mr. Mossop—The three sums are $31, $50, and $54, abstracted on the dates that have been given in the evidence.

His Worship—Yes, but on or about when? You have been instructed.

Mr. Mossop—Yes, but I cannot say what the dates are; you have them in your notes.

His Worship—You can consult with the prisoner.

Mr. Mossop, after speaking with the defendant, said—The two sums on the 9th June and the one sum on the 7th June, marked *a*, *b*, and *c*. I think your Worship, you have power to deal with the case summarily and I would ask you to do so. The prosecutor does not wish to press the case, and is willing to agree to accept the plea we have tendered. I have a particular reason in asking you to do so, first on account of the prisoner's youth and the sad blow it is to his family, and also that his mother is extremely ill, and is constantly taking fits, and her death is hourly expected. Also, your Worship, his father and family are so well connected that this has proved a very severe blow to them, and I would therefore ask your Worship to deal summarily with the case.

His Worship—I am very sorry to say I cannot deal with the case summarily.

The following evidence was then taken,

John A. Barretto recalled said—The prisoner has been in my employ since the beginning of August last. He was taken on probation first for a month or so. He stayed a month and gave satisfaction, but there was not much doing and so he left. I sent for him six weeks after. The month he worked for me at first was for special work. I did not employ a clerk for about six weeks after, and then I took him on again. Since then he has remained in my service until now. I pay money into the bank from time to time on behalf of the Marina. Whilst the prisoner has been in my employ I invariably sent him with the money to the bank. I have no recollection of sending any other person.

His Worship—Look at the slips in this book, marked *a*, *b*, *c*, &c.

Mr. Mossop—We admit *a* and *b*.

His Worship—Yes, but there are others.

The witness, continuing,—I sent him on each of those occasions, marked *d*, *e*, *f*, *g*, but not *j*. I am unable to speak positively of *k*, and *l*. The writing is partially mine and also the prisoner's. The amounts *k* and *l* might have been taken by another clerk, a Mr. Dumas, who is still in my employ. Of my own knowledge I have sent him to the bank. I have not looked through my accounts fully; only to a certain extent.

Cross-examined—The prisoner was a servant of mine and not of the Marina. I cannot swear positively that the prisoner took more than the sums marked *a*, *b*, and *c*. As far as I am concerned, being the prosecutor, I am willing to accept the plea of guilty for *a*, *b*, and *c*, and would not like to go further in the case.

J. M. Andrews, sub-accountant, Chartered Bank, recalled, said—I produce the ledger of the bank. Payments made on any day or on any particular account are entered on the same day and credited to the accounts. The ledger is written up by one of the clerks and is checked by one of us. I produce the Hongkong Marina account. There is no entry of $95 on 9th April last, although the paying-in book makes it appear that there was. There is an entry of $100 on 6th May as shown in the paying-in book, but the initials in the paying-in book with reference to that payment are a forgery of my initials. There are no entries of $85 on 12th May and $90 on 24th May, although according to the paying-in book there should be. The practice in regard to money paid in at the counter is that the shroff initials the bank part of the paying-in book and then sends the book to us, when we initial both parts and return the book. Slips are then handed to the ledger clerk and he retains them. The only way I can account for the forgery of the initials on the 6th May, when $100 appears to have actually been paid in, is that the money may have been brought when either I or Mr. Stewart was at tiffin and that somebody inserted the initials rather than bring the book to us. On the 24th March last $616 were paid in. The initials with reference to that are also a forgery, and the figure 2 in the total shown in the paying-in book ($626) appears to have been altered from 1. He may have received $626 and entered in the paying-in book $616; he might then have paid in $616 and altered the figure to $626 before showing the book to the secretary.

John A. Barretto, in answer to his Worship, said the figure 1 looked as if it had been altered to a 2.

His Worship, addressing Mr. Andrews—Could the bank slips give us any further information?

The witness—Most probably, but they would take some time to search for them.

His Worship—How long?

The witness—Two or three hours perhaps.

His Worship—Then I think you had better get them. I will remand the case.

Mr. Mossop—Would your Worship get the slips now because if you are going to commit the prisoner to the Supreme Court, I should like it to get in this sessions.

His Worship—I will adjourn the case till Monday and will do my best to close the evidence so that the case may come on at the forthcoming sessions.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *China*, with the American mail of the 21st ult., arrived here on Saturday morning. The appended telegrams are extracted from our San Francisco files:—

AN AMERICAN AMAZON.

NEW YORK, 16th May.

So far as is known the first exhibition of the "May style" of riding a horse in public was given in Central Park this afternoon. The rider was Miss Nettie Littell, young, pretty, dashing, and a Virginian of good birth. The start was made with a male escort at the Fifth-avenue entrance to the park, the young woman riding a spirited gelding. The drive covered ten miles. Miss Littell bestrode her mount with ease, rode cleverly and gracefully, with skill and strength, untiringly, and withal so delicately and unaffectedly that the few among the vast throng in the park who noticed the novelty of her riding admired her ladylike carriage. She wore a velvet-trimmed broadbrim, black felt hat, surmounted with a black ostrich feather. Her jacket was a cutaway, trimmed with braid *a la militaire*. Her waist was of white flannel, with a tie to match. The skirt is a heavy double-kilted, bifurcated one, walking length, so arranged as to be used for street wear unnoticed. She wears knickerbockers and high top boots, a costume light and comfortable for either riding or walking, and one with which it is impossible to get caught in the saddle.

In regard to the sidesaddle, Miss Littell says: "It is a cruelty to both the horse and the woman. It tires the animal, is liable to give spinal curvitare and other troubles to the woman, leads to one-sided development, and is certainly ungraceful and unsafe." The lady will be seen frequently hereafter riding astride as she does among her native Virginian hills.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

MONTREAL, 15th May.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company yesterday the old Board of Directors was re-elected with one exception. The report of the past year shows: Gross earnings, $15,030,660; net earnings, $6,006,059; surplus for the year after the payment of supplementary dividend, $1,570,026; surplus from the previous year, $326,473; increase in profits over the previous year, $2,230,285.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY IN MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, 16th May.

Leopold Batres, Inspector and Conservator of Archæological Monuments of the Republic, has received a letter giving an account of some most important and extensive ruins which have been discovered by the Rico expedition at Huastaca, Vera Cruz, and at Canyon de Papantlla, State of Vera Cruz; in a mountainous district, which appears never to have been explored except by Indians. The ruins are located in a mountain-locked country, densely covered with trees and undergrowth. The buildings discovered are from four to five stories in height, and show decided evidences of the Greek school of architecture, the cornices, windows and base indicating this. The bases bear relief figures, covering the sides of each edifice, which are frescoed in various colours and which have withstood the ravages of the elements and appear as bright as the day they were painted. The ruins cover a large extent of country and are considered by Senor Batres to be the most important discovery of the last decade, if not the century. Numerous idols are set up in the ancient city and slabs of marble covered with Aztec or Toltec hieroglyphics are set in the edifices.

Senor Batres is now making arrangements to visit the ruins for the purpose of bringing the inscribed slabs to the National Museum.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, 15th May.

In the Commons to-night the debate was resumed on the Licensing bill. Sir James Larkin, Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt, Secretary Matthews and Mr. Smith spoke. Mr. Gladstone said that the means proposed were utterly futile and extremely dangerous. The tide of public opinion against the liquor traffic was fast rising. Allusion had been made to remarks of his ten years ago in favour of compensation. Since then the law had been settled in a manner unfavourable to the doctrine of vested interests. He certainly never contemplated approving such a bill as this, which proposes the purchase of a number of public-houses on any terms the proprietors will accept. The bill might better be described as "A bill for the endowment of public houses." The bill was bad in principle and utterly unsupported by precedent.

Caine's motion to reject the bill was defeated and the bill thus passed second reading.

After the division Healy moved that the Speaker leave the chair, that the House might go into Committee of the Whole on the Irish Agricultural bill. After some debate this was done, and the first clause of the bill was read. Dilatory tactics created a deadlock for some time.

LONDON, 20th May.

Parnell made a speech to-day which was mainly devoted to showing the urgent necessity of placing every possible Irishman in Great Britain upon the voting register. He said that a general election might come at any moment.

Gladstone spoke to a large audience to-day at Lincoln on the political situation. He said that the hope of Ireland could not be expected to find realisation through the peers and privileged classes. Where it looked was to the generous heart and sympathy, sense of justice and love of liberty which ever characterized the British people. He was confident that the people would declare for Ireland's rights at the first opportunity they might have to make their voice heard.

The Earl of Wemyss to-day sounded the Government in the House of Lords of paternal legislation, which was destroying the fibre of the nation. Lord Salisbury, in reply, said there was nothing so socialistic as the mint and the Post-office, yet nothing is more justifiable. Too much importance is attached to the spectre of Socialism. Nobody could deny the existence of great evils from which arose Socialist agitation. "We are bound to do all we can to remedy these evils, even if we are called Socialists."

ENGLISH BANKERS ANXIOUSLY WATCHING THE FATE OF THE SILVER BILL.

LONDON, 14th May.

At the bankers' dinner at the Hotel Metropole to-night, Mr. Chaplin, the President of the Board of Agriculture and a member of the Cabinet, said, that owing to the action of the United States silver had begun to rise, but whether it will continue in the upward tendency or not depends upon the fate of the Silver Bill in Congress. "We will watch the progress of the bill with interest, and for my part and for my colleagues in the gold and silver commission, I hope it will become a law. With free coinage in the past the two metals were practically steady up to 1873, and I believe with free coinage now a like result will follow."

THE SPLIT BETWEEN GILBERT AND SULLIVAN.

LONDON, 15th May.

The split between Gilbert and Sullivan means, practically, the breaking up of the entire Savoy Company. Geraldine Ulmar, who came from America three years ago to take the position of *prima donna* at the Savoy, handed D'Oyly Carte her resignation to-night, to take effect on June 15th. Both Sir Arthur Sullivan and D'Oyly Carte are in a furious rage because Gilbert has formed a combination with Alfred Cellier, who wrote "Dorothy," and who, the British critics say, is the coming man in comic opera. Cellier's music is much lighter and more French than Sullivan's, and it is thought when he is working jointly with a librettist like Gilbert he will have a chance he has never had before to show what he can do. Gilbert has his new book all complete. He is meeting Cellier to-night to arrange for the production of a new comic opera in October, probably at the Lyric Theatre. Both Miss Ulmar and Marie Tempest are now mentioned as *prima donn

cherished th hope that East Africa would become a fitting sphere for the investment of private capital.

LONDON, 12th May.

The *Morning Post's* Berlin correspondent says: "By to-day's speech in the Reichstag Von Caprivi passed in one bound to the first rank of European statesmen. The opinion universally expressed in the lobbies was that in comparison with his predecessor he has nothing whatever to fear. His speech was an intellectual treat of the first order. His whole bearing, and especially the strength revealed by his conciliatory manner towards his opponents, showed nobility of nature, high integrity, and clearness of purpose. The Emperor and Europe are to be congratulated."

All the Berlin correspondents agree that Caprivi's speech was a masterpiece. He combines soldierly bluntness with the suave adroitness of a diplomatist.

THE GERMAN MILITARY BILL.

BERLIN, 14th May.

During the debate in the Reichstag to-day on the Military bill the Minister of War explained the provisions of the measure. Moltke spoke in support of it. The European situation, he declared, was always growing more difficult, and it was imperative that Germany should have a strong military system. A strong Government alone would be able to maintain peace, and there is no one who does not hesitate to throw a match into the powder barrel. He held that all the powers were peacefully disposed, but that security can only be attained by Germany's own efforts. Of course the maintenance of the army on a war footing demands the expenditure of large amounts of money, but the point to be considered is this. If we economize in our war expenditures the most brilliant financial sensation we may be able to create will not insure the exclusion of our enemies from the fatherland.

Richter, leader of the Progressist Liberals, said that the increase of the duty in France was accompanied by a reduction in the time of service to two years. He favoured the same for the German army. He maintained that the Reichstag ought to form its own views and not form a decision based on the views of military officers.

General Du Virnois replied that the Government was preparing a bill to reorganize the army, and a chance would be offered in the near future to discuss the subject of a shorter service. For the present the Government would make no concession.

Von Moltke in the course of his speech declared that the days of war waged by Cabinets are past. The elements that now threaten peace are found among the people, the cupidity of classes less favoured by fortune at home and their occasional attempts to obtain a rapid improvement of their condition by forcible measures abroad. These dangerous elements are producing everywhere discontent, and may at any moment precipitate war, even against the will of the Government. For the Government is not strong enough to oppose the passion of the people and the endeavours of parties constitutes a permanent danger of war. When the war that for the past decade has hung like Damocles' sword over our heads at last breaks out its duration no one will be able to foresee. It might be a seven years' war or even a thirty years' war. Woe to him who sets the match."

LONDON, 14th May.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says that Von Moltke's speech has assured the adoption of the Military bill.

BERLIN, 16th May.

In the debate on the Army bill to-day Liebknecht declared the nation would soon be ruined by the heavy burden of the militarism. He blamed Bismarck's tendency towards war. Bismarck, he said, could have prevented the last Russo-Turkish war. Instead, he supported in every way Russia's aggression. Karrdorff and Boemel replied, defending Bismarck. Karrdorff said the burden of taxation was exaggerated. It was balanced by twenty years' prosperity obtained through success in war.

Chancellor Caprivi argued for the bill, and said the bequest he received from Bismarck was so clearly peaceful that the Government would not alter it in any way.

At a banquet at Konigsburg the Emperor made a speech, in which he said that whoever attempted to attack the security of the country would find him a man of iron who could enforce peace.

LONDON, 17th May.

The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says France and Germany, in order to avoid frontier disputes, should have the frontier delimited and place boundary stones in conspicuous positions.

BERLIN, 20th May.

The Minister of War, General Vernois, in explaining the military situation before the Budget Committee of the Reichstag yesterday, made the important statement that the French army is now stronger than that of Germany by twenty-seven battalions.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

BERLIN, 17th May.

The Emperor's utterances at Konigsburg sufficed to irritate the Russian Government and dispel all delusions regarding the possibility of a renewal of the *entente* with Russia. The newspapers here minimized his reference to war in the speech of Wednesday, but yesterday his final utterances were leaving contained an allusion which it is impossible to misunderstand. "I shall not allow," said the Emperor, "my provinces here in the East to be touched. Those attacking them will find that my strength is that of a rock."

As Russia is the only possible frontier assailant of Eastern Prussia, his words, especially in view of their following his first aggressive declaration, are now interpreted here, as in St. Petersburg, as aimed against Russia. Within official circles here the Emperor's deliverance caused no surprise, in view of advices from Paris pointing to a closer relation between the French and Russian foreign offices. Whatever may be the Czar's opinion of the value of a French alliance, the Czar's advisers cultivate it.

Another pregnant fact is Chancellor Caprivi's design to place one of the two new army corps on the Russian frontier. The Emperor did not without forethought say yesterday that if obliged to draw the sword those who troubled the existing peace would find German blows as heavy as they were twenty years ago. Both speeches contain a veiled but emphatic declaration of the solidity of the Dreibund and the vigilance of its chiefs against a common enemy.

PRINCE BISMARCK ON THE SITUATION.

PARIS, 18th May.

The *Figaro* to-day publishes nearly two columns of Bismarckian maxims communicated by one of Prince Bismarck's intimate friends who never before was intrusted with interpreting to the world the thoughts of the ex-Chancellor. The *Figaro* prints Prince Bismarck's utterances without changing a word, and explains certain passages which might wound the susceptibilities of Parisian readers. The following are some of the more striking remarks of the ex-Chancellor:

"I have lived for the nation. It is now time that I should devote myself wholly to my family."

Speaking of the Emperor, he says:

"I pity this young man. He is like a young hound that barks at everybody, that smells everything, that touches everything, and that ends by causing complete disorder in the room in which he is, no matter how large it may be. I think he, the Emperor William, is a victim of current history, which he might have curbed by a reign of tranquillity and by allowing Germany to enjoy the advantages gained in 1870. If a stone is moved all the other stones of the edifice will fall, and a disintegration will ensue that nothing can check. I am capable of neither astonishment nor scorn. Those are the sentiments of youth."

Talking to his physician he said:—"I am also a great physician; I am a physician of state. Before 1870 the nation suffered from diseases of childhood, but the war cured it. Germany was then enabled to profit by her victories, that brought with them national unity. Now another war, even a second Sedan, would not help the matter for Germany. The country is now become of age. I have done all I could to prevent the nation from committing excesses; I have tried to aid the rapid march of the people's destiny. I believe that I succeeded for twenty years. None but God and myself know how I have worked and what I have endured.

"This young Emperor, with his impatience, is a terrible shaker of columns. Alas! for the greatness of Germany is necessary for the tranquility of Europe. When I told the Reichstag this the French shrugged their shoulders and called it presumption. Nevertheless there was no national vanity in what I said. France, instead of nourishing an unwholesome sentimentality about the loss of the provinces that we won in the last war, instead of gazing at her frontier with the nearsightedness of persons who see only the interests of the coming twenty-four hours, should raise her eyes and look further for an enemy of Europe.

"The hereditary enemy in the true sense of the word is in the East. It is Russia. Suppose there should be a war in which France should crush Germany. Russia would at once put herself in motion to crush France. This is the law of history.

"Emperor William is fond of history. He wishes to make history, but he does not know nor understand the spirit of the great laws of centuries. Germany is at the present moment undergoing a crisis that the first William might have mitigated or checked, but which he has prepared and accelerated. There is no absolute cure for a nation any more than there is for a human body. The principle of destruction is in all that exists. Only one thing can be done—delay the work of destruction.

"Germany needs tranquillity at home and abroad. The Emperor wants too much at once. He lights too many fires to warm those who are cold. He will be unable to stop the conflagration. The flames will increase and destroy what he wishes to preserve. He has plenty of strength to begin with, but he walks too fast. He will lose breath on the way that he thinks he has marked out. He believes he can remove a few rotten stones from the wall of the stable he wishes to repair, but the foundations are not sufficiently united and cemented to stand such repairs. He forgets that he himself is one of the stones of the old wall.

"The future? I don't know what it will be. When once a ball is fired it follows its course, and so do events move on, and nothing can stop them. The Emperor is not influenced by any one. He is the result of a current that sweeps him along. There is no personal vanity in what he does. The Emperor is neither foolish nor wicked. He means for the best, but he possesses a certain superficial, volatile spirit which will cost the country dear in the future."

PARIS, 19th May.

Talking with a correspondent of the *Novoe Vremya* of St. Petersburg, the ex-Chancellor declared that Austria was not so near decay as people imagined. Germany needs Austria for the same reason that Russia needs France. War between Germany and Russia would be a great mistake, but was for many reasons almost impossible. The labour conference was a blow in the air. The discontent of capitalists was much more dangerous than the discontent of workmen.

THE FRENCH IN AFRICA.

PARIS, 20th May.

The details of the recent victory in Senegal have reached here. The hero of the occasion was Lieutenant-Colonel Archinard, commander of the expeditionary forces in the French Soudan. The Colonel captured the sacred city of Segou Sikoro, on the upper Niger, one of the capitals of King Ahmadou, on April 6th, and immediately afterwards established it as a base of operations, at the same time taking advantage of the revolt of natives against the King to secure allies. Advancing from Segou, he marched towards Nioro, the second capital of Ahmadou, which lies almost directly north of the French station of Bafoulabe in Upper Senegal. The King to cover his capital intrenched himself at the village of Ousebougou, midway between Segou and Nioro. Here his army, numbering 1,500 men, was attacked by Colonel Archinard on April 25th. The Colonel routed the King's forces and took possession of the village.

The fight was a bloody one, and Ahmadou's army was utterly destroyed. In the route the King's forces were cut to pieces by native allies of the French, who showed no quarter to the fugitives. The French troops included 400 white infantry and marines and some hundreds of native allies. The allied sharpshooters lost only fifteen killed, while the wounded numbered seventy-two. When the dispatches left Senegal it was reported that Colonel Archinard intended to occupy Nioro and attempt to regain the French posts in Senegal on the route to Kouniakry.

THE PRINCE OF MONTENEGRO AND THE CZAR.

NEW YORK, 19th May.

Edmund Yates cables to the *Tribune* from London as follows: Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, who was eulogized by the Czar last year as the only true friend of Russia, has fallen into disgrace at St. Petersburg, and now it is extremely probable that the projected marriage between his daughter, the Princess Helene, and the Czarevich will not take place. Prince Nicholas has been so imprudent as to abuse the Czar and Government because they thwarted his plan of becoming King of Servia, and has manifested resentment in other ways, thereby seriously offending the Emperor and Degiers, who never either liked or trusted Prince Nicholas. People about the Russian court are now beginning to inquire what has become of the sum of $150,000, or thereabouts, which was contributed in St. Petersburg for the relief of the Montenegrins during the recent famine. The sufferers are reported to have received neither money nor provisions purchased with it, while by a curious coincidence Prince Nicholas has lately been enlarging his palace, and just now is building himself a splendid villa among the mountains. He got rid of several thousands of his starving subjects by the easy method of packing them off to Servia.

PARTIAL DESTRUCTION OF A SIBERIAN CITY.

ST. PETERSBURG, 16th May.

The city of Tomsk, in Siberia, has been almost destroyed by flood and fire. Many lives were lost. The city of Tomsk is the capital of a government of that name in West Siberia and is situated on the Tom River. It is mostly built of wood, but has substantial public buildings, comprising a cathedral, tribunals, treasury, fur magazines, barracks, hospitals, and an orphan asylum. It is the residence of a bishop, a civil Governor, and of the Superintendent of the Altai mines, and carries on a brisk trade in cattle and furs. Its population is 25,610.

ST. PETERSBURG, 17th May.

Later accounts of the Tomsk fire say a cyclone attended the fire, and a heavy snow-storm immediately followed. The cathedral fell on the hospital inmates. The latter were crushed, and then roasted. The garrison brutally refused to give assistance. The list of victims is very large.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

PARIS, 13th May.

Messrs. Bartholdi and Eiffel, after careful calculation, have decided that the celebrated wonder of the world, the Colossus of Rhodes, as described by ancient historians, could not possibly have existed, for technical reasons. Eiffel worked the problem out thoroughly with Bartholdi, and proved as conclusively as modern science can go that the legend of the Colossus is as mythical as those of Hercules or any other of the sun gods of old.

ROME, 13th May.

In the Deputies to-day Premier Crispi stated that the policy of the Dreibund remained unchanged. It was a policy of peace, and menaced no one, being solely of a defensive character. In referring to the African estimates, Crispi said he was confident there would soon be formed an Italian East African Company. He said that the reports of misery among workingmen were greatly exaggerated.

LONDON, 14th May.

The Unionist dinner last night at the Crystal Palace, the occasion for which was Lord Hartington's return from his trip to the South for his health, witnessed an innovation in political banquets, inasmuch as the ladies, instead of being relegated to the spectators' gallery, were placed as guests equally with the men at the tables. Mrs. Chamberlain was seated next to Lord Hartington, the special guest of the evening, and the Duchess of St. Albans was placed by the side of Mr. Chamberlain, who presided.

LONDON, 16th May.

Gladstone's route from Ipswich to Norwich was literally lined with admirers to-day. No greater demonstration of popular admiration for a British subject was ever witnessed.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Buenos Ayres says:—The Argentine Republic and Chile are firmly determined to reject Mr. Blaine's pretensions, under cover of a delusive commercial convention, to dictate their internal and external policy.

BERLIN, 16th May.

A servant has been arrested here for decoying children from their homes, filling their mouths with dirt and strangling them. There have been several victims. Physicians declare the man is a victim to homicidal mania.

Prince Bismarck's private physician, Dr. Schweninger, is at present engaged in instructing Fohry Bey and Behrin Bey, the Sultan's personal medical advisers, how to relieve that monarch of the obesity from which he suffers. The Turkish physicians will practice on similar cases for six months in this city before undertaking the cure of their royal master.

PARIS, 27th May.

The ammunition factory at St. Etienne has received an order from Russia for cartridges loaded with smokeless powder equal to a supply for 1,000,000 rifles.

LONDON, 18th May.

King Leopold's visit is not entirely for pleasure. At a conference between the King, Salisbury, and Gladstone, Salisbury promised England's support to maintain Belgium's neutral position in case of war. Leopold fears that another Franco-Prussian war is imminent.

The steamer *Harold*, bound from Bilboa to Glasgow, foundered off the Irish coast. Six persons were drowned.

The American swimmer Davis Dalton swam on his back from Putney to London bridge to-day. He performed the feat with all his clothes on, wearing a high silk hat, and with his hands clasped behind him and using neither his legs nor arms. He was almost drowned several times through his inability to steer himself and once remained stationary for several minutes. Nevertheless, he did the distance in eight hours.

Miss Raffalovitch, who will be married to Mr. O'Brien, is receiving instructions in the Catholic faith from Cardinal Manning himself. The Cardinal also announces his intention of confirming her on her reception into the church, and has expressed to Mr. O'Brien his great satisfaction at having secured her as an accession to the church.

O'Shea's lawyers intend to move in a few days that the divorce suit be set down for trial forthwith. If this is done the case may be disposed of before the end of July. There are many conflicting stories as to Parnell's defence. One prevalent report, which, however, lacks absolutely reliable authority, is that Parnell will not defend the case at all. The upshot of the affair will be that he may marry Mrs. O'Shea. Such a course would certainly lessen the political capital his enemies hope to make out of the suit. I can state that, whatever way the case goes, Parnell will remain the leader of the Irish party.

CITY OF MEXICO, 18th May.

Rich discoveries of antimony have been made in Chihuahua. Large deposits of coal have been found in Tabasco.

LONDON, 19th May.

The British steamer *Bucca*, bound from London to Brisbane, struck a reef in the Red sea on Friday and sank. No lives were lost.

The statue of "Chinese" Gordon was unveiled by the Prince of Wales to-day. There was a large and distinguished assemblage.

ALGIERS, 19th May.

A riot has been caused at Guelma by Arabs pillaging Jews' shops. The troops fired and several Arabs were killed.

LONDON, 20th May.

All the powers except France have concluded commercial treaties with Turkey upon the basis of a fixed tariff.

Quite a lively scene took place at the Trocadero Music Hall last evening when the bailiff sought to collect the amount of a judgment against Bessie Bellwood. On Miss Bellwood's arrival at the Trocadero in a hansom cab, accompanied by the Duke of Manchester, who was a party to the action, a lawyer's clerk and two bailiffs pounced on the pair. Manchester jumped out of the far side of the vehicle, and having a good start, ran frantically down the street, jumped into another cab and disappeared. Miss Bellwood was taken into the private office of the manager. The ushers and stage hands at once assembled and threw the bailiffs bodily into the street. The latter proceeded to the police station, and, having obtained a posse, returned and arrested the singer. The money was subsequently paid and she was released. The manager of the theatre and his assistants will be arraigned at the Marlborough police station for assaulting the officers.

PARIS, 20th May.

Prince de Caraman-Chimay, son of the Belgian Prime Minister, was wedded to-day to Clara Ward of Detroit at the Papal Nuncio's. There was a brilliant assemblage present.

Sara Bernhardt is rapidly recovering.

BERLIN, 20th May.

The *Freisinnige Zeitung* says that during the Chancellorship crisis Bismarck appealed to the ex-Empress to intervene in his favour, and she replied:—"You know better than any one that I must not use political influence with my son."

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wingsang*, with the Indian mail, arrived here on Saturday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Calcutta papers:—

GERMAN MILITARY POLICY.

BERLIN, 22nd May.

It is stated to be the Chancellor's intention to tax all Germans unfitted to serve in the army, or resident abroad.

LORD SALISBURY ON ENGLISH POLICY IN AFRICA.

LONDON, 23rd May.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Merchant Tailors' Dinner last night, denied that England surrenders anything in East or Central Africa. He also stated that any agreement between England and Germany, regarding their respective spheres of influence in the new territory, had not yet been formed.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 20th May.

In the North v. South Cricket match, played at Lord's to-day, the latter were victorious by 155 runs.

THE AMERICAN SILVER BILL.

LONDON, 24th May.

The *Times'* money editors are advised on good authority that the Silver Bill will be passed, President Harrison probably agreeing on grounds of policy.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, 25th May.

It is reported from St. John's, Newfoundland, that the French and English fishermen are fighting over the fishing dispute on the high seas. Two cruisers have left Halifax to quell the disturbance.

THE REBELLION IN SOUTH AMERICA.

RIO DE JANEIRO, 19th May.

The latest advices from Puerto Alegre state that the troops have joined the citizens in the rebellion against the Government.

THE POONA ASSAULT CASE.

BOMBAY, 22nd May.

The case for the prosecution against the Poona soldiers is closed. The Magistrate examined the accused, whose statements corroborated the evidence of Private Thomas Xavier. A pleader addressed the Court for the defence, and contended that no case could be framed against the accused, who had only acted in self-defence. The Magistrate, not being prepared to frame a charge, postponed judgment.

BOMBAY, 23rd May.

Three soldiers of the Worcestershire Regiment have been committed to the Sessions on charges of homicide and abetment, Major Newnham Smith being of opinion that a *prima facie* case had been made out against them. Foley, in addition, was charged with causing hurt to Borah. The prisoners are lodged in the Yerrowda Jail, pending trial.

A MAHOMMEDAN PETITION.

LONDON, 19th May.

Sir Richard Temple this evening in the House of Commons presented a petition signed in vernacular characters by twenty thousand Mahommedans of Delhi and the Punjab against the elective element being introduced into the Legislative Councils.

PENS FOR PLEASANT WRITING.—The Pens of *Macniven & Cameron* are recommended by 2,317 Newspapers:—
They come as a boon and a blessing to men,
The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen.
Sold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitations. MACNIVEN & CAMERON, Edinburgh, Scotland.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & RIG.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED.
HAVRE, LONDON, &c.	Pembrokeshire	Brit. str.	Dancaster	Adamson, Bell & Co	On or about 25th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	Electra	Ger. str.	P. Moller	Siemssen & Co	On 23rd inst., 2 P.M.
MARSEILLES via SAIGON, &c.	Irawaddy	Fren. str.	Flandin	Messageries Maritimes	On 19th inst., at Noon
BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL	Braunschweig	Ger. str.	A. Meier	Melchers & Co.	On 2nd July, 10 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO via Y'HAMA	China	Amer. str.		P. M. S. S. Co.	On 26th inst., at 1 P.M.
NEW YORK	Daniel J. Tenney	Amer. sh.		Carlowitz & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Charles S. Whitney	Brit. sh.	Spicer	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Z. Ring	Brit. sh.	McLeod	Reuter, Brockelmann & Co	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Monmouthshire	Brit. str	Cuming	Adamson, Bell & Co.	On or about 15th inst.
NEW YORK	Paramita	Amer. sh.	Prescott	Siemssen & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK	Landseer	Amer. sh.	Laffin	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE, &c.	Bellerophon	Brit. str.	Guthrie	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow.
NAGASAKI, KOBE, &c.	Denbighshire	Brit. str.	Rickard	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-day.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c.	Catterthun	Brit. str.	Darke	Russell & Co.	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
PORT DARWIN, &c.	Afghan	Brit. str.	Golding	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On 20th inst.
VENICE, &c.	Melpomene	Austro. str.		David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
STRAITS & BOMBAY	Nizam	Brit. str.	J. F. Jephson	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 20th inst., at Noon
CALCUTTA via STRAITS	Wingsang	Brit. str.	Ste. Croix	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	On 21st inst., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI via AMOY	Titan	Brit. str.	Brown	Butterfield & Swire	On 18th inst.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	Canton	Brit. str.	Hogg	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
MANILA via AMOY	Diamante	Brit. str.	G. Taylor	Russell & Co	To-day, at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW	Haiphong	Brit. str.	Harris	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at 11 A.M.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The subjoined telegrams are taken from the *Rangoon Gazette*:—

ARREST OF NIHILISTS IN PARIS.

PARIS, 24th May.

Fourteen male and three female Nihilists have been arrested in Paris. Bombs and explosives are being found at all their lodgings. It is believed that the prisoners are connected with a plot to murder the Czar.

DR. PETERS REPORTED SAFE.

LONDON, 30th May.

The Times, in a telegram from Zanzibar, says that it is reported that Doctor Peters is at Uganda.

BULGARIAN REVOLUTIONISTS SENTENCED.

SOFIA, 30th May.

The trial by Court Martial of Major Panitza and others for participation in the late plot against the Government has ended in Major Panitza being sentenced to be shot, but he is recommended to mercy. M. Kalonbkoff (the Russian) is sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, and six other officers to terms of from three to six years' imprisonment each.

INCINERATORS IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, 25th May.

The experiments with incinerators in Calcutta are proving of doubtful success. The street sweepings contain no material of an inflammable nature, and it is feared that during the rains the furnaces will be a complete failure.

THE CALCUTTA BANK FRAUDS.

CALCUTTA, 30th May.

The case against Elias H. Solomon, closed to-day, the accused being committed to the Sessions, a *prima facie* case having been made out under both charges of forgery and uttering. Solomon was removed to jail, his pleas for bail being rejected.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SATURDAY, 14th JUNE.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4¼
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/4¼
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4¼
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/4¼
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 3/5

ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 4.20
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4.30

ON GERMANY.—
On demand 3.40
after sight ....—

ON NEW YORK.—
Bank Bills, on demand 81½
Credits, 60 days' sight 83

ON BOMBAY.—
Telegraphic Transfer 221
Bank, on demand 221½

ON CALCUTTA.—
Telegraphic Transfer 221
Bank, on demand 221½

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, at sight 71½
Private, 30 days' sight 72¼

SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate 6.07

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Banks—		
Hongkong & S'hai.	$125	189 p. ct. pm., buyers
New Oriental	£10	£10 14s
Brown & Co., H. G.	$50	$47, sellers
China Borneo	$50	$18
China Sugar	$100	$169
Chinese Loan '84 B.	$500	3 p.ct. prem., nom.
Chinese Loan '84 C.	$500	5 p.ct. prem., nom.
Chinese Loan '86 E.	Tls. 250	12 p.ct. prem., nom.
Cruickshank & Co.	$50	$42, nom.
Dairy Farm Co.	$10	$12, nom.
Fenwick & Co., Geo.	$25	$25, nom.
Gordon & Co., A. G.	$25	$26, nom.
Green Island Cement	$50	$33
H. Brick & Cement	$18.50	$13, nom.
H. & C. Bakery	$50	$76
Hongkong & C. Gas.	£10	$120
Hongkong Electric	$6	$7
H. H. L. Tramways	$100	$100, nom.
Hongkong Ice	$25	$100
H. & K. Wharf & G.	$50	$79, sellers
H. Steam Laundry	$50	nom.
Hongkong Rope	$50	$110
H. & W. Dock	$125	52 p. ct. pm.
Hotels—		
Austin Arms	$50	35 p. ct. dis., sellers
Hongkong Hotel	$100	$200
Peak Hotel	$50	$25
Insurances—		
Canton	$50	$120
China Fire	$20	$84½, buyers
China Traders'	$25	$70
Hongkong Fire	$50	$357½
North-China	£50	Tls. 330
Singapore	$20	$14
Straits Fire	$20	$18
Straits Marine	$20	$20
Union	$25	$99, sellers
Yangtsze	$100	Tls. 88, nom.
Land & Building—		
H. Land Investm't	$50	$85, buyers
Kowloon Land Inv.	$30	$18, sales
Peak Building	$18	nom.
Richmond Terrace	$100	$200
West Point Buildg.	$40	$40, sellers
Luzon Sugar	$100	$75, buyers
Mining—		
Balmoral Gold	$10	$18½, sales
Charbonnages	$131.58	$325
Jelebu	$5	$8½
Punjom	$10	$8½, sellers
Selama	$2	$3, sellers
Planting—		
East Borneo	$50	$20
Labuk Planting	$25	$15, nom.
Lamag Planting	$25	$15, nom.
Songei Koyah	$45	$15, nom.
Steamship Coys.—		
China & Manila	$50	$103
Douglas S. S. Co.	$50	$55
H., Canton, & M.	$20	$26½, sellers
Indo-China S. N.	£10	35 p. ct. dis.
Steam Launch	$30	nom.
Trust & Loan Co.	$11.16	$12½
Do., Founders	£1	£30, buyers
Watson & Co., A. S.	$10	$21½

E. & S. COXON,
Share Brokers.

OPIUM.

	Per Picul.	Allow'ce.
New Malwa	$520	of 4 to 4½ catties.
Old Malwa	$530	of 3½ to 5½ „
Older Malwa	$540	of 2 to 4½ „
Patna (New)	$472½	per chest.
Benares (New)	$472½	„

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamship *Hongkong*, sailed on the 10th June.—For London—3,550 bales hemp, 4 cases cigars, and 2 cases tortoise shell; from Manila, 116,886 lbs. Congou, 176,148 lbs. Scented Caper, 17,199 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe, and 9,534 lbs. Sort; from Canton and Macao. For Buenos Ayres—200 packages tea.

Per steamship *Rosetta*, sailed on the 12th June.—For London—24 cases shells, from Manila, 5,069 packages tea, (particulars unknown from Foochow), 22,938 lbs. Capes, 13 bales raw silk, 22 cases silk piece goods, 65 packages chinaware, 20 pieces chairs, and 11 packages sundries. For France—250 bales hemp, from Manila, 258 bales raw silk, and 8 cases silk piece goods.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, JUNE 14TH.

Barometer 9 A.M.	29.89	Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb)	80
Barometer 1 P.M.	29.85	Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	80
Barometer 4 P.M.	—	Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	—
Thermom. 9 A.M.	84	Therm. Maximum	88
Thermom. 1 P.M.	88	Therm. Minimum (over night)	83
Thermom. 4 P.M.	—		

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

13TH JUNE, AT 4 P.M.

STATION.	Barometer red. to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain last 24 hours.
Wladivostock	29.74	60	—	SSE	5	o	—
Tokyo	30.04	—	—	S	2	—	—
Nagasaki	29.85	—	—	SE	2	—	—
Shanghai	29.71	74	93	SSW	2	or	—
Foochow	29.83	80	77	SW	2	c	—
Amoy	29.81	85	76	S	3	b	—
Swatow	29.83	85	—	S	4	—	—
Hongkong	29.79	86	73	SSW	3	o	—
Canton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macao	29.78	88	82	ESE	2	bo	—
Hoihow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haiphong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anping	29.83	87	—	SW	2	o	—
Bolinao	29.85	89	69	NW	2	b	—
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

14TH JUNE, AT 10 A.M.

STATION.	Barometer	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain last 24 hours.
Wladivostock	29.60	57	94	SSE	2	or	—
Tokyo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	29.72	—	—	SSW	4	—	—
Shanghai	29.74	71	95	N	2	c	—
Foochow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy	29.85	82	83	W	2	c	—
Swatow	29.87	83	—	S	2	c	—
Hongkong	29.87	86	78	S	2	c	—
Canton	29.86	85	69	S	1	c	—
Macao	29.84	88	73	ESE	1	bo	—
Hoihow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haiphong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anping	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bolinao	29.85	85	73	SE	2	c	—
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

There is no much change in the barometer and gradients are slight. Hot, cloudy and dry weather prevails.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.73	29.81	29.73
Temperature	85	87	86
Humidity	75	73	72
Direction of wind	S.S.W.	S.	—
Force of wind	1	1	0
Weather	o.	o.	o.
Rain			

Highest open air temperature on the 14th 90
Lowest open air temperature on the 14th 79

1—BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahr. at sea level.
2—TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3—HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4—DIRECTION OF THE WIND in two points.
5—FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale.
5—STATE OF THE WEATHER: b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hail; l. lightning; o. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally; r. rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (wet).

W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 15th June, 1890.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA via AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DIAMANTE,"

Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1890. [1378

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, via INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE,"

Captain Rickard, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1890. [1356

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSOWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, and VENICE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE"

will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at NOON.

Cargo will not be received on Board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For Further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1890. [5

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.

THE Company's Steamship

"BELLEROPHON,"

Captain Guthrie, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 17th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong 10th June, 1890. [1354

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"LANDSEER,"

Laffin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1890. [1352

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

Captain Cuming, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th instant.

For Freight, or Passage apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1890. [994

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI via AMOY

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"TITAN,"

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Agents.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1369

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN,"

Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1890. [1348

THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNE.

Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.

THE British Steamship

"AFGHAN,"

Captain Golding, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Managers.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1367

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE,"

Captain Dancaster, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1890. [1133

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, via OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CHINA" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 26th June, 1890, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco	$225.00
To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months	393.75
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To London	330.00

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Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or *vice versa*) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1890. [3

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of July, 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Capt. A. Meier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 1st July. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1890. [17

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"CHARLES S. WHITNEY,"

Spicer, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1890. [1289

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. II. American Ship

"PARAMITA,"

Captain Prescott, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

For freight, apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1890. [1306

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"DANIEL J. TENNEY"

will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. [115

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;
ALSO,
LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX.

ON THURSDAY, the 19th June, 1890, at NOON, the Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY," Commandant Flandin, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as, for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 18th June, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1890. [2

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I.1. British Ship

"Z. RING,"

McLeod, Master, is now loading for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1890. [1224

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Daily Press Office, January, 1890.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. steamer *Oxus*, with the outward French mail, left Saigon at 11 a.m. on the 15th and is due on the 18th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Abyssinia*, left Yokohama on the 15th, and is due here on, or about the 23rd inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer *Belgic*, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 3rd inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The O. S. S. Co's steamer *Bellerophon*, left Singapore on the 9th and is due on the 16th inst.

The D.D.R. steamer *Iphigenia*, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 10th and is due on the 16th inst.

The E. & A. steamer *Catterthun*, left Port Darwin, on the 8th and is due here on the 17th instant.

The steamer *Crown Arragon*, left Singapore on the 11th and is due on the 18th inst.

The Indo-China steamer *Lienshing*, left Singapore on the 15th at daylight and is due on the 21st inst.

The P. & O. Extra steamer *Shanghai*, left Bombay on the 4th June.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

☞ The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

The Postal Guide for 1890, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory* p. 760. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Saigon.—Per *Nantes le Havre*, to-day, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per *Canton*, to-day, the 16th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Diamante*, to-day, the 16th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Haiphong*, to-morrow, the 17th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Catterthun*, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Wingsang*, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per *Electra*, on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Iraouaddy* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via Marseilles*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at NOON. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.)

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) *with 10 cents late fee* up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "TELAMON," FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 17th inst., for shipment per steamer "TITAN."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1313

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "PROMETHEUS," FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 17th inst., for shipment per steamer "TITAN."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1353

MOGUL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "PATHAN," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1890. [1342

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TELAMON" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 10th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 18th instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1890. [1313

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PROMETHEUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 11th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 19th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1890. [1353

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "OANFA," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before NOON on the 18th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [1371

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BRAUNSCHWEIG,"

THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 12th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, 1890, at 4 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 19th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1890. [7

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "MELPOMENE," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as the Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on cargo:—

From Calcutta and Madras Ex S. S. *Selene* transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, &c., Ex S. S. *Imperator* transhipped at Bombay.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent into the Undersigned before NOON on the 19th instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1890. [5

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE," —HEIDSIECK & Co.—

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).
Do. "sec" RED FOIL } (dry).
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CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for HEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS, For Hongkong, China, and Japan.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1885. [1333

INSURANCES

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [883

PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phœnix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [16

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of $100,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1889. [17

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

HEAD OFFICE,—Hongkong.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	$ 400,000
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RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PREMIA.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890. [852

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES ... £210,000

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [399

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REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [782

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [15

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [235

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [636

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Hongkong 16th July, 1887. [34

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

THOS. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890. [11

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